

OXC 1325  
16 February 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT : Communications Link and Equipment for the [REDACTED] 25X1A

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1. A meeting was held on 15 February 1961 to discuss the communications link between the [REDACTED] terminal, and the expansion of the phone line facilities between the [REDACTED] terminal and [REDACTED]. Present were:

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Mr. John Parangosky - DPD/DB

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2. The three proposed systems were discussed from the standpoint of both cost and reliability. The costs of cable, repeaters, and installation were estimated to be about [REDACTED] total, and [REDACTED] if the cable were furnished by GFE. This ruled out further consideration of cable. The low reliability of the UHF/MUX system ruled out this possibility. The remaining system, a 24 channel microwave, was deemed the best compromise between reliability and cost. The cost estimates, as previously received, are as follows:

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A. Microwave equipment, roads, buildings, phone system at the [REDACTED] and installation.

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B. Installation charges for increasing facilities between [REDACTED]

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Total

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3. It was recommended by the representatives that negotiations for the installation be handled by [REDACTED]. This procedure would give

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a high military priority for this job and would provide the technical services of the [REDACTED] organization of the [REDACTED] to insure proper installation and operation as well as cost monitoring.

4. It was also decided to retain the present system as a toll line outlet and an emergency backup for the proposed installation.

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